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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - U.S. TELEVISION  
APPEARANCE BY FORMER PRESIDENT DUARTE DENOUNCING  
THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT CRISTIANI

STATE

1. ON MORNING OF 25 JULY 1989 [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WITHOUT REFERENCE TO SOURCING, THAT FORMER  
PRESIDENT DUARTE MAY APPEAR ON CHANNEL 55, EVENING OF 25 JULY,  
TO DENOUNCE GOVERNMENT OF CRISTIANI, THE ARENA PARTY, AND  
NAMING THE KILLER AND THOSE INVOLVED IN THE 1980 MURDER OF  
ARCHBISHOP ROMERO.

2. [REDACTED] SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN CRISTIANI ON SPANISH  
U.S. CHANNEL "UNIVISION" EVENING OF 24 JULY, AND THAT DUARTE  
REITERATED SAME INFORMATION HE HAD MADE PUBLIC EARLIER IN EL  
SALVADOR: THAT ROBERTO ((D'AUBUISSON)) WAS THE INTELLECTUAL  
AUTHOR OF THE ROMERO ASSASSINATION, THAT THE WEAPON WAS FIRED  
BY ((REGALADO)), AND THAT ((SARAVIA)) HEADED THE ASSASSINATION  
OPERATION (PROBABLY HECTOR ANTONIO ((REGALADO)) HERRERA  
[REDACTED] AND CAPTAIN ALVARO ((SARAVIA))).

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